



# UPFRONT

## CRUISE NIGHT

### Car owners from GTA, New York state

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Cruise nights have been drawing drivers from Mississauga, Toronto and New York state, many of whom make the trip because they enjoy the angled parking on a downtown street, Spiteri said.

"Some high-end vehicles won't park in a parking lot," he said, as owners fear getting door dings or having their cars accidentally scratched because they're all parked in close proximity.

It's a good option for overflow parking, Spiteri said, but not necessarily for the majority of vehicles.

It was decided last Monday the group will use King St., between Princess and Charlotte Sts., as its first option for overflow parking, followed by market square.

There were concerns that the extended Clarence St. closure would limit entry and exit points to Shoppers Drug Mart, 7-Eleven and Food Basics.

The extension was approved pending discussions with and approval by impacted local businesses.

"If there were problems, we won't be able to do it based on our concerns," Mayor Vance Badaway said.

For more information on cruise nights, visit [www.pcrcruisers.com](http://www.pcrcruisers.com).

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## SUMMER IN THE CITY: Frozen in time



DAN DAKIN/STAFF PHOTO

The Dairy Queen in Port Colborne is the company's last remaining location with its original 1950s design. It has become a popular spot for tourists.

## History on ice at Port Colborne Dairy Queen

**NOTE:** This story is part of our Summer in the City series. If you have an idea for a summer attraction or location, let us know at the address below.

**DAN DAKIN**  
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In a world of Wi-Fi-enabled food restaurants offering trendy dining experiences, the Dairy Queen in Port Colborne is frozen in time.

In 1957 to be exact.

The franchise at 73 Main St. East is one of the remaining Dairy Queens in North America that hasn't been updated to a new, modern design.

Celebrating its 60th anniversary this month, the local business has had just two owners, including most

recently Al Legault and his sister Linda Meyers, who bought the franchise 13 years ago.

Included in the collection of artifacts that went along with the store was the original contract with Dairy Queen from 1952 to establish one of the first locations outside the U.S. It wasn't the original Canadian location, as some people might suggest, but it wasn't behind the McVille, Sask., franchise.

Dairy Queen had already opened nearly more than 2,500 stores by 1954, and Legault said the local franchises were essentially shipped a complete location kit, right down to the walk-in freezer, which is still in operation at the Port Colborne location.

The stores also came with a mandatory green-tinted window at the side of the building, which has long since been repurposed to hold an air conditioner.

"That was the era, but even for society to allow that, especially being in such a small town, I was shocked it had that," Legault said.

A few years ago he rebuilt the interior of the store to get it back to its 1950s look, including the installation of period-appropriate ceiling and floor tiles.

"It's not that I modernized it, I brought it back up to spec the way it originally was," he said. "Why change something from the '50s that worked very well? In this life, people like change, but they like the original."

nality above."

The sign above the Port Colborne store remains the original, despite subsequent changes to the Dairy Queen logo.

"I had a guy pull up and offer me \$30,000 just for the sign," said Legault, who turned down the offer, and has turned down many suggestions from the corporate office to do the same.

"We'll be celebrating our 75th anniversary next year, so we're a brand with a lot of heritage and a lot of different concepts," said Denise Hutton, Dairy Queen Canada's vice-president of marketing. "One of the big initiatives we had was really to modernize."

Fortunately for Legault,

and the tourist attraction that his franchise is, the company is OK with leaving it alone.

"It's not that I don't want change, but it's not needed," he said. "If the place was run down, I would say you have to do what you have to do. This thing is a sweet little baby. To tear down this building would just be a disgrace."

Legault continues to stay active in the community by holding regular fundraisers for various causes, including a barbecue and car wash planned for Aug. 14 as a way to raise money for the family of Dalton Jacobs, a Welland youth who is battling cancer.

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# LOCAL NEWS

■ PELHAM: Lifeguard pulled three-year-old out of pool, performed CPR

# She saved a child's life

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It took only seconds for the little boy to slip under the knee-deep water.

At first, lifeguard Alyssa Rosman thought the toddler was just playing. She quickly realized she was in the middle of a life-or-death situation.

"He wasn't coming up for air," said Rosman, 21, of Port Colborne.

She ran into the massive outdoor pool at Bissell's Hideaway in Pelham, scooped the child out of the water and within moments was going through the lifesaving routine she has practiced so many times.

"I did one round of compressions and he spit out the water and started crying," Rosman said.

The scene around her was a bit chaotic.

The boy's six-year-old brother was there, but his parents weren't around. Others who witnessed the CPR procedures found it to be too much, and were in tears.

Rosman remained calm.

"You're not really thinking about it at that point. You're just trying to do something. It was a relief," she said.

By the time the Pelham fire department and Niagara EMS workers arrived a few minutes later, the boy was alert and back in the care of his parents, who had briefly left the pool area while their children played.

Through he was taken to hospital for precautionary reasons, the three-year-old fully recovered.

Rosman, who has worked at the Metler Rd. resort for the past three years, was honoured at a recent Pelham town council meeting for her efforts.

"Most people don't realize how well [lifeguards] perform in those situations," Pelham fire Chief Bob Lymburner said. "I've been to incidents where professionals in other fields can't get it together. The person that



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can step up and do what she did is truly a professional. Being trained and being able to do it are two different things."

"To me, I was just doing my job," Rosman said. "That's what I've been training for all these years."

Bissell's owner Ed Miklavcic said Rosman did exactly what

she was supposed to.

"It does happen sometimes that [lifeguards] could freeze. They're young kids, and sometimes they're not confident that could happen to them, so it's very impressive when they step up like that," he said.

Bissell's employs about 20 lifeguards during the sea-

son and has as many as 10 on patrol around its 0.4-hectare pool. Miklavcic said there has never been a drowning in the pool since he opened it.

Rosman, a microbiology and immunology student at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, said the incident should be a lesson for parents.

"We're there, but when the pool is full with other people we can't see everyone at the second something happens," she said.

Rosman figures the toddler was under the water for less than 30 seconds, but said it doesn't take long for a child to go unconscious.

"It's important the parents

are watching too, because it could have all been prevented," she said.

The family involved in the rescue incident asked that their names not be released and haven't talked publicly about the incident.

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# Shielding doctors won't improve health care

The use of so-called "black boxes" to document surgical procedures is long overdue. A 2012 study estimated about 40,000 Canadians die each year due to medical errors.

The actual number of medical-error induced deaths is likely much higher due to a lack of adequate reporting.

Almost 50% of all hospital adverse events take place during surgery, according to a 2007 study.

It is comforting to see Toronto's St.

Michael's Hospital has installed and is using video and audio recording equipment to document surgical procedures.

Other hospitals should follow suit.

This will allow analysis of surgical techniques and permit hospitals to take steps to avoid errors.

Clearly, this has great potential provided hospitals are willing to take the time to analyze the recordings and educate surgical teams on best practices.

Doctors are concerned the recordings may be used as evidence in malpractice lawsuits.

The doctor who introduced the recording system to St. Mike's has been quoted as saying:



ALAN  
SHANOFF

"If we choose to use it as a tool to place blame and to point fingers at surgeons for litigation, I think that will never take off."

That is a misguided view.

If there is an advancement during a surgical procedure why shouldn't we use the best possible evidence to assess liability?

Why should we force courts to rely on notes and recollections, often faulty and incomplete, to determine what took place when we have an accurate recording?

Using a recording as evidence should simplify matters and make it easier to determine what happened without the need for guesswork.

Better yet, if the recording makes it clear someone made an obvious error there's no reason why the hospital shouldn't enter into an early settlement, thereby saving everyone a great deal of money.

It seems our laws are set up to insulate hospitals and doctors from adverse publicity and lawsuits. While we pass laws superficially intended to enhance patient safety, the reality is the laws protect hospitals and health care professionals from litigation and shield them from having to disclose embarrassing information.

The best example of this is the Quality of Care Information Protection Act.

This law prohibits any communications on the release of any information collected by or prepared for a hospital's quality of care committee.

This is the legislation that allowed Humber River Regional Hospital to keep secret information on how a baby was wrongly declared dead in February 2013.

Quality of care information is not available under freedom of information legislation and even if disclosed is not admissible in any court proceeding.

Hospital administrators attempt to justify such secrecy by confidentiality, arguing that without assurances of confidentiality candid reviews would not take place.

But what does that say about hospitals and doctors?

That they are more interested in protecting

themselves and their colleagues and would compromise on honesty and patient safety?

We also have section 36(3) of the Health Professions Act, which bars the use of any information obtained as a result of a complaint to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Even findings of wrongdoing are inadmissible in court proceedings, making it difficult for victims of malpractice to pursue civil claims.

These two partnerships of health professionals in the worst possible light.

They send the message it is more important to hush up malpractice than to provide justice or improve patient safety. We have a fault-based system of civil liability for medical errors.

We hold hospitals and health care professionals accountable for their negligence, believing such accountability will lead to behaviour modification to improve patient safety.

Yet, we have created laws that shield hospitals and health care professionals from being held accountable.

These shield laws must be eliminated. All hospitals should be forced to use black boxes to record surgical procedures, regardless of how the recordings are used.

## Shipwrecks — Jose Marti

SKIP GILLHAM  
For InPort News

**T**he Cuban freighter *Jose Marti* had just been built when it first came through the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1977.

The 149.1-metre-long cargo carrier had been constructed in Denmark and was used in the sugar trade.

It was sold within Cuba in 1990 and renamed *Talisa*. This vessel brought sugar to Toronto in April 1991.

It was sailing under a fifth name of *Agate Islands* when it was lost on Feb. 25, 2007. The ship had been sold for scrapping in India and was under tow of the tug *Rig Deliverer* when it was lost in the Indian Ocean about 120 kilometres east of Durban, South Africa. No one was on board at the time.



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# LOCAL NEWS

■ COAST GUARD AUXILIARY: Group to move into upper floor of marina service centre

## New HQ for POCOMAR

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Port Colborne Marine Auxiliary Rescue (POCOMAR) has found a new home — off the water.

The local Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary unit has been on a different kind of search mission recently, trying to find a suitable headquarters to call its own.

During last week's Port Colborne council meeting, POCOMAR past commander Cal Peyton presented two potential solutions to councilors.

The volunteer-run organization originally looked at putting a modular building structure in a school portable, at the east end of the Sugarloaf Harbour Marina parking lot. While the building could be acquired at a reasonable rate, the cost to have it properly installed and serviced was unknown, Peyton said.

Instead, he hoped council would consider entering into a long-term lease with POCOMAR for the upper level of the marina's service building, once occupied by Marlon Marine.

The vacant second floor would provide a larger layout and mean less of a financial burden on the organization, Peyton said.

It will be used for membership, executive and emergency meetings, tasking debriefings, recruiting sessions and interviews, year-round training and provide 24-hour access to references, logs and manuals.

The second floor has a separate entrance that would not hinder the city from leasing the main floor, if that were ever again considered, said community services manager Harry Hakim.

Ward 1 Coun. Bill Steele proposed an agreement be drafted between POCOMAR and the city for use of the second floor. The motion was passed and an agreement is expected to be brought forward in the coming weeks.

Other local volunteer organizations, including Sugarloaf Sailing Club, Wellness on the Water and Friends of the Port Colborne Lighthouses, will also have access to the building to conduct activities.

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Port Colborne Marine Auxiliary Rescue Unit is poised to take up space inside the former Marlon Marine building.

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■ CANADIAN FORCES: Training exercise Aug. 16 to 24

## Soldiers to invade Niagara

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There will be thousands of them, They will be armed.

But residents needn't worry.

More than 2,500 soldiers are expected to descend on Niagara from Aug. 16 to 24 for the Canadian Armed Forces' exercise Stalwart Guardian.

The military exercise is used to train soldiers within the 4th Canadian Division Primary Reserve, including those from southern, central and northern Ontario.

Though traditionally held on a military base, this year's exercise is scheduled to take place at different Niagara locations, Capt. Jordan Layden of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry told Port Colborne city council last week.

The move was chosen because it provides an early, realistic training environment, but also one that comes with unfamiliar and challenging terrain, he said.

"We've seen the army base year after year. It gets too easy. We need a complex terrain to better train our soldiers."

Rural areas in St. Catharines, Thorold, Smithville and "Port Colborne especially" are all scheduled to be included, Layden said.

The exercise, which includes artillery and armored vehicles, will see groups ranging in size from 30 to 300 uniformed

soldiers working together in all trades including combat arms, combat support arms and support.

"There will be a lot of big trucks and heavy equipment," Layden said.

It will include temporary road closures, increased vehicle traffic and likely an increase in volume at local emergency rooms, he said, as injuries during training are not uncommon.

There might also be an increase in noise due to vehicles and simulated gunfire, but there will be no simulated explosions in this exercise.

Layden wanted to alert the public that this exercise will continue both day and night.

"We do move in all hours of the day," he said, but the impact on local residents will be kept as minimal as possible.

Contact will be maintained between the Canadian Forces, local municipalities and emergency officials to ensure everyone is aware where and when training is taking place.

Choosing Niagara also affords the military the opportunity to interact with the public.

"That's something the army has strived for in the last few years," Layden said. "We are here for the people."

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■ HOCKEY: Junior B moving to Pelham after tier 2 junior A league expands into Port Colborne

## Pirates to set sail for Pelham

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QMI Agency Niagara

The owner of a junior B hockey team that wants to leave one of Niagara's newest and biggest arenas for one of its oldest and smallest is banking on smaller being better.

Tim Toffolo's whose Pirates this week were moved from the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) last Tuesday to move to Pelham from Port Colborne, believes the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League team has a better chance of making a go of it as the lone team playing out of Niagara Falls Arena, which can hold fewer than 500 fans, rather than one of two sharing the 1,700-capacity Vale Centre in

Pelham.

The move still needed to be endorsed by Pelham town council, which will have a public debate on the issue Monday night. The Pirates then would need to negotiate a lease agreement with the municipality.

**Pelham Mayor Dave Augustyshen**, while "hopeful" and "optimistic" that the ice needs of both the Pirates and Pelham Minor Hockey Association can be accommodated, stopped short of calling the relocation a done deal. He said a lot needs to be worked out before a deal can be finalized.

"As is the case with everything, the devil's in the details. There are a lot of details to be worked

out," the mayor said.

Ample ice time for both junior and senior hockey and large enough dressing rooms aren't the only issues facing the 39-year-old arena, according to council. Toffolo has mouthed his piece, which he-based AECOM determined the aging facility has serious problems and estimated repairs to keep the building operating and bring it up to date could cost a little more than \$1 million.

Councillors also were told by the company the town hired to evaluate the arena that there are safety issues that need to be addressed immediately at the cost of about \$2,000.

"There are some life-safety issues that should be addressed as an obligation for the municipality," John Stevenson, the pres-

ident of LeisurePlan International, said in a report to Pelham council earlier this month.

Toffolo's decision to move a team he has owned since 2002 was unexpected. The City of Pelham and the town of St. Catharines had an agreement to the expansion. Niagara Whalers of the tier 2 junior A Greater Metro Hockey League is to use Vale Centre beginning with the 2014-15 season.

Toffolo said Port Colborne's attendance base is "much too small" to support two junior teams, especially one that isn't well-supported by the OHA and isn't restricted to the number of import players it can have on its roster.

"It would be a very difficult situation to have two teams. The Port Colborne organization

just made it by," Toffolo said in describing the Pirates as a non-profit entity dependent on support from the community.

The Pirates, who only hosted two play-off games, had said attendance below 100 people was commonplace over the fast few seasons.

"Many nights it was a struggle. If just 40 people choose to follow the other team, that would be devastating for us," he said.

Toffolo said the Pirates wanted the City of Port Colborne "to fight off the hat" they would leave if another team return received the green light to play home games at Vale Centre.

That wasn't the case last season when the Pirates finished eighth in the nine-team Golden

Horseshoe Conference and were swept by the eventual Sutherland Cup champion Caledonia Corvairs in the first round. As a result, they only hosted two play-off games.

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He also said the municipality never informed the Pirates about the possibility of getting co-tenants in the two-year-old arena.

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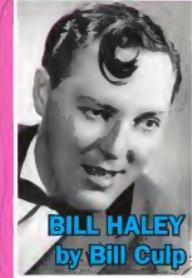
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# Finding solace after cancer

MARYANNE FIRTH  
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She doesn't cringe.  
She doesn't frown.  
In fact, when the dreaded

C-word is brought up, Samantha McCauley continues on with a smile on her face. Sometimes, she'll even crack a joke.

The lifelong Wellander will no longer let a little thing like cancer

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take the humour from her life.

It's a lesson she learned after being diagnosed in fall 2011 with Hodgkin's lymphoma at the age of 24.

It was a diagnosis that was understandably hard to swallow, but it was the journey that followed that took the greatest toll.

McCauley was a year out of university, working a job she loved and three months into a new relationship. She had even begun planning to buy her first home.

"All in all, my life was on exactly the track I always imagined it would be," says the now 26-year-old.

"And then, overnight, everything ground to a halt."

Heartbroken by the news, McCauley tried to put her relationship on hold, but boyfriend Adam Bonfoco was determined to stay by her side.

"It was difficult," he admits.

"We had been dating not even three months. She thought maybe we should break up, but I insisted to stick it out."

It was both a scary and shocking diagnosis because you wouldn't expect a 24-year-old to survive, he says.

McCauley had to undergo six months of chemotherapy.

It resulted in hair loss, but worse yet, utter exhaustion that left the usually hulky woman a shell of her former self.

"By the end of my treatment my life consisted almost solely of trips to the cancer centre and days spent on the couch or in bed watching hospital肥皂 shows."

Movies were out of the question, she simply couldn't stay awake through one.

McCauley was surrounded by a loving support system. Her family, friends and boyfriend did everything they could to help her overcome the difficult hand she'd been dealt.

Still, she felt alone. No one truly understood.

It was a sinking feeling of isolation and it caused McCauley to feel as though she was struggling to keep her head above water.

It was a feeling she would later learn is common among young adults with cancer.

"One of the things I wanted so badly to be strong for the people that I loved that I found myself internalizing my thoughts and feelings about everything that was happening," McCauley says.

"With my family and friends, I always felt like I had to hold a bit back."

She would walk into the hospital with her parents by her side and sit for treatment sessions surrounded only by older patients well out of her age group.

"They were all wonderful people, but they don't look at you like a peer," she says.

"You are the elephant in the room."

At the Walker Family Cancer Centre, 47 of 5,200 unique patients treated from April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, were under the age of 30. The centre does not treat children.

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## ■ CANCER

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"It's not a large percentage, but it's still significant," says Dr. Janice Giesbrecht, Niagara Health System's director of medical oncology.

Both Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, as well as testicular cancer, are most common in young adults. Cases of breast cancer, brain tumours and acute leukemia also occur, though not as often.

Young adults coping with cancer often need to address anxiety, sex, family, sexuality and fertility issues, Giesbrecht says, while adding relationships are also often impacted.

"Some relationships change and some don't survive the experience."

Despite her boyfriend providing endless support, McCauley felt there was no one her age she could turn to who had experienced what she was

experiencing.

Bonfoco spent much of his time at the hospital just be there for the woman he loved.

"You try to help and do whatever you can for her, but she needs to go through it herself," he says.

McCauley convinced herself that all she had to do was get across the "chemo finish line."

Then everything would be fine. Normalcy would return.

But the first treatment came and she was ultimately declared cancer-free.

But the disease was far from gone in her life.

"It became clear that you can't just flip a switch and go back to your pre-cancer life or your pre-cancer self," she says.

All of those thoughts and feelings that I'd internalized didn't just

magically go away because I was no longer getting toxic chemicals pumped into my veins on a biweekly basis."

Cancer was still the first thing McCauley thought about in the morning and the last thing on her mind before bed. Fear of relapsing was deep.

Not knowing where to turn, she did what most people do when searching for the solution to a problem: Go online.

That's when she discovered Young Adult Cancer Canada.

The organization, which provides support and social programs for young adults coping with cancer, changed her life as rapidly as her diagnosis had.

"There is something incredibly wonderful and nearly indescribable about being in a room full of peo-

ple your own age who completely understand what it means and feels like to be cancer as a young adult," McCauley says.

Sharing so openly taught her to cry, but more importantly, to laugh once again.

Both Wellspring Niagara and the Canadian Cancer Society also provide support groups for young adults.

Programs also exist to directly connect a cancer patient with someone their own age who has faced a similar diagnosis.

"It's a great thing when patients support each other," Giesbrecht says.

It's not uncommon, she adds, for people reaching the end of their cancer journey to volunteer to connect with someone just beginning treatment or facing a new diagnosis.



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**■ HEALTH CARE:** Welland hospital has openings

## Volunteers needed for NHS emergency departments

QMI Agency Niagara

Volunteers are being welcomed at Welland hospital's emergency department.

Niagara Health System says it also has openings for volunteers in its emergency departments at Niagara Falls and St.

Catherines hospitals.

"Volunteering at the hospital offers a rewarding experience and meaningful work for

community members who want to get involved and have a real impact creating a positive experience for our patients," says volunteer services coordinator Debbie Anderson.

The aim of the emergency department volunteer program, launched two years ago, is to help with patient satisfaction with NHS services.

"Volunteers assist in the waiting room by answering questions, addressing concerns and being a liaison with staff. They also care for patients at the bedside by offering a variety of comfort measures and support," Anderson says in a news

release.

NHS is looking for people with good communication and problem-solving skills, and a kind nature to support patients, families and staff.

The health system's team of volunteers comprises a variety of individuals from all walks of life, including (some from health care) as well as students in post-secondary programs preparing for careers in the field.

Volunteers will begin in September and receive comprehensive training. Interested applicants will have until Aug. 1 to apply at [www.niagarabrealth.com/ca/volunteer-resources](http://www.niagarabrealth.com/ca/volunteer-resources).

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## ■ MISSING

### Divers still looking for Welland woman

QMI Agency Niagara

It has been more than seven months since 25-year-old Cathy Pietz disappeared.

Niagara Regional Police have continued to search for the Welland woman, who was last seen at her family home Dec. 6.

Police have focused their attention on the Welland Canal, but their efforts have not yielded any results.

"With both her and her car missing, it's like looking for a needle in a haystack," Acting Staff Sgt. Wayne Genders said last Tuesday.

It's unusual, he added, that the car hasn't been found yet if it is still on land.

Pietz was believed to have been driving a red four-door 2001 Pontiac GTI with Ontario licence plate AWVY 176.

Police are not treating her disappearance as suspicious.

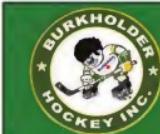
"Our divers, when they do their training days, are still looking at the canal area, but it's a vast waterway," Genders said.

The NRP's underwater search and recovery and marine units are using sonar technology to help determine the best areas to dive for potential clues, he said.

"For now, we've got no new leads."

Only a "handful of calls" were received by police when Pietz initially went missing, and information has stopped trickling in, Genders said. Close contact has been maintained with the Pietz family, he added.

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The organization is turning to social media for support in hopes of engaging the community's younger generation and encouraging new donors to jump on board.

The agency's Reach Out

Food Centre is hosting its inaugural Summer Reach Out Food Drive until July 31.

Port Cares is also issuing a challenge to local businesses and community groups, asking them to donate their weight in food. All groups who

participate receive a certificate of support, as well as "heartfelt appreciation and unlimited bragging rights," said executive director Christine Clark Lafleur.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2****Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30 a.m.  
Sailing: 10:45 a.m.  
Return: 12:45 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45 p.m.  
Sailing: 2 p.m.  
Return: 4 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**Dinner Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 7 p.m.  
Return: 11 p.m.  
Price per person: \$69.00  
MAX: 230 Guests

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3****Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30 a.m.  
Sailing: 10:45 a.m.  
Return: 12:45 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45 p.m.  
Sailing: 2 p.m.  
Return: 4 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**Fireworks Dinner Cruise**

Boarding: 5:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 6 p.m.  
Return: 10 p.m.  
Price per person: \$95.00  
MAX: 230 Guests

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4****Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 10:30 a.m.  
Sailing: 10:45 a.m.  
Return: 12:45 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:45 p.m.  
Sailing: 2 p.m.  
Return: 4 p.m.  
Price per person: \$25  
MAX: 275 Guests

**\*NEW\*****TUESDAY, AUGUST 5****Cruise through the Locks**

Boarding at Port Colborne: 9 a.m.  
Sailing: 9:30 a.m.  
Approx. arrival in Port Dalhousie:  
6 p.m.  
Price per person: \$97.75  
MAX: 150 Guests

## Schooner Liana's Ransom Cruise Tickets

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1****Late Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 3:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 4:00 p.m.  
Return: 5:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 guests

**Evening Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 7:00 p.m.  
Return: 8:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 guests

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 CONTINUED****Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 2:00 p.m. Return: 3:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 Guests

**Late Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 3:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 4:00 p.m. Return: 5:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20.00  
MAX: 70 Guests

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2****Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 1:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 2:00 p.m.  
Return: 3:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 Guests

**Evening Cruise**

Boarding: 6:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 7:00 p.m.  
Return: 8:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 Guests

**Late Afternoon Cruise**

Boarding: 3:30 p.m.  
Sailing: 4:00 p.m.  
Return: 5:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20.00  
MAX: 70 Guests

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3****Noon Cruise**

Boarding: 11:30 a.m.  
Sailing: 12:00 p.m.  
Return: 1:00 p.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 Guests

**Morning Cruise**

Boarding: 9:30 a.m.  
Sailing: 10:00 a.m.  
Return: 11:00 a.m.  
Price per person: \$20  
MAX: 70 Guests

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# CANAL DAYS

## Schedule of Events

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

#### TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

Noon..... Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

#### WEST STREET

Noon..... Vendors, exhibits, Canal Days Golf Challenge hosted by Whisky Run  
 Noon-6pm .... **Marine Navigation Simulator**  
 1:30pm ..... **Afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 3:30pm ..... Late afternoon cruise Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 5pm-10pm .... **Patio on West**  
 6:30pm ..... **Evening cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 6:30pm ..... **Sunset cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

#### MIDWAY

5pm ..... Princess Street **Midway Rides** and amusements

#### MUSEUM

Noon-5pm .... **Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum** (free admission)  
 2pm-4pm .... **Edwardian Tea** at Arabella's Tea Room

#### MARKET SQUARE

6am ..... **Canal Days Farmers' Market**  
 7:30pm ..... Live at Market Square **Honeymoon Suite** with **Platinum Blonde** presented by 91.7 **Giant FM**, all ages, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted, donations accepted at gate, bar sales until 12am  
 12:30am ..... Market Square closes

#### MARINA

11am-5pm.... **Lighthouse Tours**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

#### GENERAL EVENTS

Noon-6pm .... **Canal Days Buskers** at various locations

#### H.H. KNOll PARK

10am-10pm .... **Canal Days International Kite Festival** (free admission) Sport Kite Field;  
 single line, dual line, quad line  
 2pm ..... **Canal Days International Kite Festival** grand ascension of kites  
 3:30pm ..... **Sport Kite** demonstration  
 8:30pm ..... **Canal Days International Kite Festival** night fly

#### TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

10am ..... Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

#### WEST STREET

9:30am ..... **Morning cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 10am ..... Vendors, exhibits, Canal Days Golf Challenge hosted by Whisky Run  
 10:30am ..... **Morning cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp  
 11am-6pm .... **Marine Navigation Simulator**  
 11am ..... **Fireboat E.M. Cotter** arrives on West Street  
 11:30am ..... **Noon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 Noon-10pm .... **Patio on West**  
 1:30pm ..... **Afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 1:45pm ..... **Afternoon cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp  
 3:30pm ..... **Late afternoon cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 6:30pm ..... **Evening cruise** Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp  
 6:30pm ..... **Dinner cruise** Empire Sandy boarding begins \$69/pp

#### MIDWAY

10am ..... Princess Street **Midway rides and amusements**

#### VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

10am-5pm.... **Canal Days Craft Show** (free admission) Approximately 60 juried crafters  
 12pm-2pm.... Free Public Skate - Rink 2

#### YMCAs ACTIVITIES:

1pm-3pm.... Open swim, Family Inflatable Bouncer Time, Active Games for Youth  
 (6-12 years old). Free to the community, parents must be present with kids

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, CONTINUED

#### CHILDREN'S AREA

11am-6pm ..... Children's area opens at Seaway Park. Colouring, inflatables and toddler play area, **FREE Wattman Children's Train Rides** at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise  
 11am-2pm.... **FREE Fairy Faces Face Painting**  
 1pm-4pm.... Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting clowns and balloon station  
 12:30am ..... Market Square closes Marina

#### CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

10am ..... Sidewalk sales begin  
 10:30am ..... **Music Depot** All-Star performance band  
 11am ..... Start your day with **yoga** on the street  
 12pm ..... **Rio Trio** jazzlatin/pop  
 1pm ..... **Port High Pulse** beats & rhythms  
 2pm ..... **Zach Preston & Estilo Cohiba** flamenco guitars  
 3pm ..... **Port High Blue Crew** pop/folk/rock classics, CHILI challenge with official Tabasco chef  
 4pm ..... **Surprise celebrity guests** meet 'n greet, Lakeshore pop/rock band  
 5pm ..... **MUSIC DEPOT** All-Star performance band  
 6pm ..... **Port High Blue** crew featuring Sarah Boulton  
 7pm ..... **Zumba** on the street with Wanda AND ZUMBA CREW

#### LOCK 8 GATEWAY

8am-5pm .... **Ultimate Air Dogs Canada**

#### MUSEUM

11am-5pm.... **Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum**  
 \$2.00 admission, members/children under 12 free admission

11am-5pm .... **Remote Control Model Boat Show** on the hour

11:15am-11:30am.... **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

11:30am-4:30pm.... **Minor & Bruno**

11:30am-4:30pm.... **Sand Castle Building**

Noon-4pm .... Beach Combing for treasures, Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room,  
 Story Time by the Library

Noon-2:30pm.... **Tara's School of Highland Dance** perform Scottish dance

12:15pm-12:30pm.... **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

1:45pm-2pm.... **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** drill demonstration

2:30pm-3:30pm.... **Niagara Old Tyme Fiddlers** perform

3:45pm-4:15pm.... **2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia** Special performance

#### ROSELAWN CENTRE

Noon-3pm.... Roselawn Centre presents **Garden Swing Jazz** on the Lawn with the **Toronto All Star Big Band**. Licensed; food and refreshments available

#### MARKET SQUARE

7:30pm ..... Live at Market Square, **Moist with illScarlett & The Johnstones** presented by **97.7 HTZ-FM**, all ages, donations accepted at the gates, family friendly concert area, outside chairs permitted, bar sales until 12am

12:30am ..... Market Square Closes

#### MARINA

11am-5pm.... **Lighthouse Tours**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

#### GENERAL EVENTS

8am ..... **Canal Days Mountain Bike Race** Registration at City Tavern.  
 Presented by Shorthills Cycling Club. 10am Race begins

Noon-6pm .... **Canal Days Buskers** at various locations

#### H.H. KNOll PARK

8am-4pm.... **Canal Days Car Show**, live entertainment by 50's in Colour

#### VALE HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

10am - 5pm.... **Canal Days Craft Show** (free admission) Approximately 60 juried crafters

# CANAL DAYS

## Schedule of Events

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL VISITORS, CANAL DAYS HAS A STRICT  
NO PETS POLICY.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS AT HOME.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 CONTINUED

12pm-2pm..... Free Public Skate - Rink 2

#### YMCA ACTIVITIES:

1pm-3pm ..... Open swim, Family Inflatable Bouncer Time, Active Games for Youth (6-12 years old). Free to the community, parents must be present with kids

#### TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

10am ..... Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

#### WEST STREET

9:30am ..... Morning cruise Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

10am ..... Vendors, exhibits

10:30am ..... Morning cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

11am-6pm..... Marine Navigation Simulator

11:30am ..... Noon cruise Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

Noon-1pm ... Patio on West

1:30pm ..... Afternoon cruise Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

1:45pm ..... Afternoon cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

3:30pm ..... Late afternoon cruise Liana's Ransom boarding begins \$20/pp

5:30pm ..... Fireworks dinner cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins \$95/pp

9:15pm ..... Boat Parade of Lights along the Welland Canal

10pm approx .. Canal Days Fireworks Spectacular over the Welland Canal.

Presented by Rankin Construction

#### MIDWAY

10am ..... Princess Street Midway rides and amusements.

#### CHILDREN'S AREA

11am-6pm ..... Children's area opens at Seaway Park. Colouring, inflatables and toddler play area, FREE Wattman Children's Train Rides at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise

11am-2pm..... FREE Fairy Faces Face Painting

1pm-4pm ..... Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting clowns and balloon station

#### CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

10am ..... Sidewalk sales begin

10:30am ..... Music Depot All-Star performance band

11am ..... Start your day with yoga on the street

12pm ..... Port High Blue Crew band

1pm..... Port High Pulse beats & rhythms, WATER BALLOON toss fundraiser for Port Food Pantry

2pm..... Zach Preston & Estilo Cobiba flamenco guitars

3pm..... Port High Blue Crew pop/folk/rock classics, pasta eating contest

4pm..... Surprise celebrity guests meet 'n greet, Lakeshore pop/rock band

5pm..... MUSIC DEPOT All-Star performance band

6pm..... Port High Blue crew featuring Sarah Boulton

6pm..... Holy Hands puppet show

7pm..... Zumba on the street with Wanda AND ZUMBA CREW

#### LOCK 8 GATEWAY

8am-5pm..... Ultimate Air Dogs Canada

#### MUSEUM

11am-5pm ..... Remote control Model Boat Show on the Hour, British Car Show

11:30am-4:30pm . Sand Castle Building

11:15am-11:30am 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia drill demonstration

11:30am-4:30pm . Beach Combing for Treasures

11:30am-4:30pm . Barley Bran perform

11:30am-5:30pm . British Car Show

Noon-4pm ..... Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room, Story Time by the Library

12:15pm-12:30pm 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia drill demonstration

12:15pm-1pm Royal Scottish County Dance Society St. Catharines Branch dance demonstration

12:30pm-1pm ..City of Thorold Pipe Band perform

1:45pm-2pm.. 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia drill demonstration

2:30pm-3pm.. Royal Scottish County Dance Society St. Catharines Branch dance demonstration

3:45pm-4:15pm .. 2nd Reg't Lincoln Militia special performance

#### ROSELAWN CENTRE

Noon-4pm ..... Open Mic Event. Enjoy the afternoon listening to a variety of talent in the Roselawn Centre front grounds. This event is weather permitting and ID is required with purchase of alcohol; bring your chair, instruments and/or talent and showcase it LIVE, donations accepted

#### MARINA

11am-5pm... Lighthouse Tours

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

#### GENERAL EVENTS

Noon-4pm ... Canal Days Buskers at various locations

#### TASTE OF CANAL DAYS

10am ..... Charlotte @ West, Victoria @ West

#### WEST STREET

10am ..... Retail vendors, exhibits

10:30am ..... Morning cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

11am - 6pm. Marine Navigation Simulator

Noon-4pm ... Patio on West

1:45pm..... Afternoon cruise Empire Sandy boarding begins \$25/pp

3pm..... Port Colborne Museum & District Conservation Club Duck Race through the Welland Canal

#### MIDWAY

10am ..... Princess Street Midway Rides and amusements

#### MUSEUM

Noon-5pm ... Port Colborne Historical & Marine Museum Free admission

2pm-4pm.... Edwardian Tea at Arabella's Tea Room

#### CHILDREN'S AREA

Noon-4pm ..... Children's area opens at Seaway Park. Colouring, inflatables and toddler play area, FREE Wattman Children's Train Rides at Bridge 21, Pony Paradise

11am-2pm..... FREE Fairy Faces Face Painting

1pm-4pm..... Port Colborne/Welland & District Shrine Club hosting clowns and balloon station

#### CLARENCE STREET CONNECTION

11am ..... Music Depot All-Stars

Noon ..... Port High Blue crew

#### MARKET SQUARE

Noon ..... Live at Market Square, The show that NEVER was! Featuring The Caverners and Gino Monopoli as The King, Port Colborne Lions Club Car Giveaway, outside chairs and strollers welcome, donations accepted at gate, all ages, bar sales until 5pm

5pm ..... Market Square Closes

5:30pm..... Canal Days 2014 Closes

#### MARINA

11am-5pm... Lighthouse Tours

## SUMMER FUN

# Family Events and Activities

Bring the family down to Canal Days daily and enjoy a large assortment of activities such as midway games and rides, inflatable bouncers, musical entertainment, street performers and so much more. All taking place along the canal on Sugarloaf, Princess and West Streets.

## Midway Rides & Games

**STARTING DAILY AT 10:00AM**

Located on Princess Street near the Museum, the Midway offers rides including the Rockplace, the Sizzler, and Dragon Wagon. Younger children will love the rides sized just for them!



## Children's Area at Seaway Park

**SATURDAY-MONDAY • 11:00AM-6:00PM.**

Fun activity filled area for children and toddler's.

Shrine's Balloon Animals 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Free face-painting from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Free colouring area, inflatables and infant and Tiny Tot Play Land. Pony Paradise 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. The Canal Days Children's Train will provide free travel from West Street, across bridge 21 to the children's area and back.

## Boat Parade of Lights

**SUNDAY EVENING** before the Fireworks Spectacular

Photo courtesy of John Grant Hosted by The Sugarloaf Sailing Club. Where else in the world, but in Port Colborne, can you have the unique experience of having a parade where the floats...actually float!!



## Lighthouse Tours

The Save Our Lighthouses group conducts daily tours from Sugarloaf Harbour Marina by boat between 1:15 am to 5pm during Canal Days. Experience the close passage of massive ships that carry our goods around the world and marvel at these two bastions of defense against the wrath of Lake Erie. Closed for the past 33 years and now open to the public for the second summer in 111 years, you'll appreciate as never before our great Canadian and international heritage.



Information at 905-835-8051 or eross@cogeco.ca

## WEEKLY SPECIALS

### MONDAY

Party Tray Pizza  
with one (1) topping  
**\$13.99 +tax**

### TUESDAY

Large Pizza & 24 Wings  
with three (3) toppings  
**\$20.99 +tax**

### WEDNESDAY

Large Pizza  
with one topping  
**\$8.99 +tax**

### THURSDAY

Party Tray Pizza & 36 Wings  
with three (3) toppings  
**\$32.99 +tax**

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## Roselawn Garden Swing

**SATURDAY: NOON - 3:00PM • 296 FIELDEN AVE**

Enjoy the afternoon listening to the Toronto All Star Big Band in the Roselawn Centre grounds. This event is weather permitting and ID is required with your purchase of alcohol. Bring a chair or blanket and sit back and listen to music from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Donations accepted at the event.



## Open Mic

**SUNDAY: 12:00PM-4:00PM • 296 FIELDEN AVE**

Enjoy the afternoon listening to a variety of talent in the Roselawn Centre grounds, this event is weather permitting and ID is required with purchase of alcohol; bring your chair, instruments and/or talent and showcase it LIVE, donations accepted.



## Indoor Craft Show

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY 10:00AM-5:00PM**

A major fundraising effort by the Optimist Club supporting the children of Port Colborne, the indoor craft show showcases more than 60 vendors from across Southern Ontario. FREE Admission Vale Health & Wellness Centre, Elizabeth Street

## Challenge the Canal

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY**

Whisky Run Golf Course challenges you to hit a golf ball across the Welland Canal. Hit a golf ball approximately 125 yards to clear the canal and win a 9-hole pass to play the Owl Course. Hit a golf ball 145 yards to stay on the sand green and win a 18-hole pass. \$2.00 for one golf ball \$5.00 for three golf balls

All money raised goes to the Port Colborne Special Olympics



## HARVEY'S FAMILY BUNDLE

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**SUMMER FUN**

# Family Events and Activities

Canal Days is not all about what happens on the water – it's also a celebration of friendship and culture. Come on down with some friends to H.H. Knoll park where you can relive the days of chrome and muscle cars, take part in a thrilling mountain bike race on some of the best trails around or try your luck at driving a golf ball across the canal. End the night with a spectacular fireworks display.

## International Kite Festival

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

Coordinated by the Niagara Windriders Kiteflyers Association.

Bring the family to HH Knoll Park Saturday to see International Kiteflyers showcase their aerial works of art and skills. Home of the original "Aquarium in the Sky" featuring octopi, manta ray and fishes the size of school buses. With ground displays, single line, dual line and quad line kites, the field is filled to produce a dazzling display of colour and activity. At dusk lights are added to the kites and field to light up the night for another fun filled element. To add to the illumination bring along your flash light!



10:00am	Pre-program fly
1:00pm	Opening with Windjammers Kite Team from Detroit Michigan
2:00pm	Grand Ascension, Aquarium in the sky
2:30 pm	Special event
3:30 pm	Sport kite Demonstrations
Dusk-10:00 pm	Night Kite fly
	Dependant on weather conditions

## Fireworks Spectacular

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 • 10:00PM (APPROX)**

West Street on the canal

Catch a view of this incredible show from West Street. A festival favourite and must-see spectacle that takes place over the Welland Canal. As it is a working shipping waterway, we must secure permission for launching this display. We along with our partners, endeavor to provide the show at 10:00 pm however circumstances may arise that delay the fireworks.



## 22nd Annual Canal Days Car Show

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 • 8:00AM-4:00PM** • H.H.Knoll Park Southern Ontario's Largest No registration fee – No admission charge –Car Show. In lieu of entry fees a donation of non perishable food items is requested. Whether it's the huge collection of automobiles, the lakeside setting, the live entertainment, this activity draws thousands of visitors each summer. Once you see it, you'll know why. Door prizes. Over 60 trophies and special awards. Food Vendors and Live Entertainment by 50's In Colour! Sponsored by: The Young Automotive Professionals, CARSTAR Collision & Glass Service Port Colborne, PINTY'S "Making Great Food Fun, EATALY Foods For more information call Gary at 905-932-2701

## Canal Days Mountain Bike Race

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

6 hour relay format. Solo, tag team and team categories.

Weir Canal Municipal Parking Lot located at 177 Main Street West

The race course will be approximately 10km in length with a lap time of less than 1 hour in duration for the average rider. This is an all weather race and rain or shine the race will go. Race registration is available online and closes August 2, 2014

**SIGN IN OPENS at 8am and CLOSES at 9:30am RACE START TIME 10am**  
On course feed station will be provided. Food and Refreshment vendors will be available on site.

## Clarence Street Connection

**SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY**

The retailers on Clarence Street have come together to provide enhancing activities lending to the Canal Days festival experience. We have collaboratively worked hard to bring entertainment and activity to a focal street within the festival and hope everyone enjoys the programming, from live entertainment, to hands on projects, we all offer some sort of exhibit or craft, an activity free of charge or in-store discounts. Your Clarence Street Connection retailers hope everyone has a wonderful festival experience!

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Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4, Sunday Monday Closed

## SUMMER FUN

# Family Events and Activities

## Ultimate Air Dogs Canada

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY • LOCK 8 GATEWAY PARK**

Canada's first and only 100% Canadian owned and operated dock jumping organization and produces professional shows that exhilarate the audiences while maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere. Ultimate Air Dogs Canada donates a portion of the proceeds generated by every event to an animal charity as part of our corporate commitment in support of funding these valuable organizations.

So bring your dog out to Lock 8 Gateway Park to experience the fun and excitement of Ultimate Air Dogs Canada.

**ULTIMATE AIR DOGS CANADA EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY:** 8:00am .....Check in 9:00am .....Splash #1  
10:30am .....Check-in 11:30am.....Fetch-it  
12:00pm.....Check-in 1:00pm.....Splash #2  
2:30pm .....Check-in 3:30pm.....Splash #3

**SUNDAY:** 8:00am .....Check in 9:00am.....Splash #4  
10:30am .....Check-in 12:00pm.....Catch-it  
12:30pm .....Check-in 1:30pm.....Splash #5

**CLIMB ABOARD**

## Safety Vessels along West St

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The City of Port Colborne is pleased to recognize the Coast Guard's commitment to saving lives, responding to environmental and other natural disasters, clearing the way for maritime traffic, and ensuring Canada's waterways are safe and accessible. From providing navigational aids and icebreaking assistance, to search and rescue, maritime security and marine communications, the Coast Guard's significant role cannot be overstated. Join us this weekend and meet Coast Guard personnel and get a close-up look at the Canadian Coast Guard Ship Limnos.

For more information on the Canadian Coast Guard please visit:

<http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca>



## Canal Days Duck Race

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 3:00PM • WEST STREET**

Support the Port Colborne Conservation Club by purchasing a Duck Ticket on West St.

- 1st Prize: \$2,500 Cash
- 2nd Prize: \$500 Gift Card Brent and Jenny's No Frills
- 3rd Prize: \$500 Gift Card Canadian Tire
- 4th Prize: \$400 Cash Port Colborne Insurance Brokers (State Farm, Whites, Niagara, C.M. Steele)

5th Prize: \$200 Gift Card Boggios Pharmacy

\$5 for one duck  
\$20 for a family of 5 ducks  
\$100 for a flock of 30 ducks



## Fireboat Edward M Cotter

Built and commissioned during an era when Buffalo's waterfront and port were booming, the Cotter has been an invaluable asset of fire protection for the numerous warehouses, grain elevators and other facilities that line Buffalo's shores.

On October 7, 1960, an unprecedented event occurred in American history. On that night, at the age of 60, the Edward M. Cotter's extraordinary firefighting abilities were called upon to help Buffalo's fellow firefighters in another country.

A blaze had erupted in the eight-story Maple Leaf Milling Company, a grain and milling complex in Port Colborne. With no fireboat protection of their own, the Port Colborne Fire Dept. sent the call out requesting the Cotter.

At approximately 8:30pm, with no radar of her own to help her navigate, the Cotter began her trip across the waters of Lake Erie.

Two hours after receiving the call, the Cotter arrived. With all her guns brought to bear, she fought for more than four hours until the

blaze was finally extinguished. On that day, the Edward M. Cotter became the first fireboat in the United States to cross the international line to fight a fire.





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# Editing seedlings produces incredible growth

I'm mid-July and I'm heading into the circle garden for a morning of editing. What you sound more like a writer's project than gardening, a crop of self-sown annuals have filled the bed and must be thinned.

The herb garden is carpeted with mats of Brazilian verbenas and a second crop of dill seedlings. I look for a few of the strongest looking plants in each group and then pull out the rest. Once the patch has settled, I'll come back and edit a second time, selecting the strongest set of each group, removing the others (probably to put up for the deck or to move to another spot). I treat the bed to a long drink of water, fortified with a few capsfuls of hrown organic fertilizer and then top the bed with a layer of shredded cedar bark.

This editing job is essential — left to their own devices, a thick patch of seedlings will grow a chaotic patch other out — and it's better to sacrifice the seedlings now than end up with a skimpy show later. Plants need sunlight and space to grow and fill out properly. The garden responds quickly to this treatment, and within a week or two, the chosen annuals show incredible growth. I suspect the quick growth is because the roots are already established, the plants seem to explode into bloom and overjoy to suddenly have some show room.

Brazilian verbenas bloom like a bouquet of tiny purple balloons on wiry stems; the flowers seem to float above the herb garden, mingling

with clouds of chartreuse dill heads. Butterflies, bees and a host of insects find this combination irresistible. I love to see the delicate play of light as the butterflies dance above a carpet of violet-grey sage, spikes of violet lavender, husky purple basil and mats of lemon thyme and variegated

Weeding and reorganizing the herb garden is one of my favourite summer jobs. As I work my way around the circle, the scent of sun-warmed dill, basil, oregano, sage, lavender, tarragon and rosemary wafts through the air — aromatic therapy for the gardener.

Little mistakes wait to be discovered among the cacophony of weeds, herbs and annual seedlings. This year, volunteer snapdragons are putting a brave face forward, supported by a cast of pungent rosemary, dill and Greek oregano. Last summer, our ravenous hens devoured this way through a patch of snails as if they were grapes. Eventually, the attention was deferred to another crop. The determined snaps managed a flush of colour just in time for Thanksgiving.

Ever the optimist, I've planted a fresh row of tall snapdragons, interplanted with Genovese basil, in the vegetable garden. While basil and snapdragons might seem to be unusual bedfellows, there's method in my madness. Our hens dislikes basil. I'm hoping it will act as a deterrent. So far, I'm winning the battle.

With the early success of the snaps in the herb garden, I suspect he dislikes rosemary and oregano as well. Perhaps

a warning about savoury herbs is programmed into his grey matter. Savoury herbs are added to savoury stews. I may be giving him too much credit, but the snapdragon growing seems to be working, for now.

I was pleased to find a handful of dwarf mixed cosmos volunteers. Their finely cut leaf structure reminds me of marigold leaves, and I had planted a patch of cheerful yellow marigold in this bed last summer. The flowers are still there, though, without blooms to help identify the plant. I was concerned that I might be encouraging a weed, disguised as marigold, to flourish — heen there, done that.

This week, tiny smooth hopped popped up. These were not marigolds or weeds, but cosmos seedlings. Wow! With some sun, red and orange coloured daisies, little flowers a similar patch of cosmos were the star of last year's fall border. Looks as if we'll be in for a

repeat performance, and unlike marigolds — another henny snack — cosmos seem to be unpalatable.

Taking advantage of self-seeding is a great way to stretch your gardening budget and fill the garden with free colour. Annual self-seeders include Brazilian verbenas, purple salvia ('Victoria Blue'), snapdragon, calendula, dill, Greek oregano, sunflowers and gloriosa daisies. Many perennials will also self-seed if conditioned to do so.

This year, I discovered a patch of seedlings hiding under the skirts of a mature false indigo (Baptisia) plant, like a brood of chicks hiding under the skirt feathers of a mother hen. I'll be trying my hand at putting up the nest this summer. Other perennial self-seeders include Achillea millefolium 'fulgens', venonica spicata, lady's mantle and cranesbill.

Volunteer seedlings can be transplanted to containers for

the deck or patio, or moved to quiet areas where that could use a boost of colour. Seedlings are prone to sprout in the most unusual places, in the cracks between paving stones, in a gravel pathway (gravel seems to be a preferred seedling bed), or up against the foundation of the house. Any crevices, however inhospitable, seems to work.

On the plus side, seedlings also appear in the most charming places, tucked in among established perennials and shrubs, adding dash and colour echoes that an experienced gardener would be hard-pressed to duplicate. Several years ago, a clump of chartreuse lady's mantle appeared at the feet of a hairy pink climbing rose. Luckily, the lady's mantle decided to stay — it's now one of my favourite combinations.

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■ **POLICING:** Vigilant family pet helps police collar criminal

## Crime-fighting canine nabs intruder

**BILL SAWCHUK**  
QMI Agency Niagara

the suspect from a distance, walking through a vineyard and visibly out of breath.

The suspect was arrested. Police say a search of the suspect's backpack found break-in tools and jewelry that had been stolen from the home.

"We were very happy with Kaylee," Inglin said. "I'm glad we caught him. She is very protective. She's a great dog. The officer joked the police should take her and train her."

Inglin believes the thief entered the home at the back and was standing in the kitchen when the dog started barking.

The thief ran to the bedroom, shut the door, took jewelry and a laptop, then fled through the bedroom window, which was found open.

A search of the woods by police recovered the family laptop. The canine unit led police to the suspect's bicycle on St. Paul St.

Inglin said his car keys are the only thing still missing. He said he was going to get a metal detector to see if he could find them.

"It was an awful, sick kind of feeling knowing our puppy got in," Inglin said.

"Our puppy was so good!" As for special treats for his crime-fighting canine, Inglin said the officer returned later in the day with a large marrow bone for Kaylee.

"She gets treats all the time," Inglin said with a laugh.

The officer went back to the home, but the dog remained agitated and began barking and growling again.

The officer and the dog returned to the back of the property and the officer spotted

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# LOCAL NEWS

## BUSINESS



**BOB TYMCZYSZYN/STAFF PHOTO**  
People walk along the west side of the Welland Canal near Lock 1 in St. Catharines Monday. There is word the Port Weller dry docks building might soon be sold.

## Seaway sorting out potential suitors for dry docks site

**DON FRASER**  
QMI Agency Niagara

While St. Catharines' dry docks remain without a tenant, its owner says there has been interest expressed by firms wanting to locate there.

"We have at this stage the task of examining what interest has been declared," said Andrew Bogora, spokesman for St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corp.

"I can confirm the July 4 date has come and gone ... (and) we have received some limited interest in this site and we are pursuing that."

Its previous tenant, Seaway Marine and Industrial, went bankrupt last year,

throwing about 160 people out of work. Kyle Groulx, business representative for International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 128, said some laid-off workers had "held out to see what's going to happen at the shipyards."

He said a number have taken temporary work elsewhere, including at a wind-turbine manufacturing operation and shipyards.

As for the liquidated (Seaway Marine) property, we don't know where that's going to go," Groulx said.

"The trail's gone cold. The contractors that were calling me to inquire about the bargaining unit have stopped."

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## NIAGARA REGION

# Help Wanted: EMS is hiring

**ROB HOULE**  
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Niagara Region is set to hang a Help Wanted sign for 18 additional Niagara Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Public health and social services committee members agreed last Tuesday to spend \$464,211 by the end of September to allow Niagara EMS to hire 16 full-time staffers and two part-time staffers, plus the equivalent of two 24-hour ambulance crews.

The money to pay for those hires until the end of the year will come from the land ambulance severance reserve fund, which currently has \$4.6 million in it, medical officer of health Valerie Jaeger said. The yearly cost for those hires is slightly more than \$1.1 million, and will need to be budgeted for 2015.

In addition to the hires in September, the regional public health committee asked that staff be directed to begin budgetary planning to add an additional 16 paramedics, two supervisors and two logical/regulatory staffers in the fourth quarter of 2015.

If agreed to by council on July 24, the total yearly price tag beginning in 2016 for the additional 38 EMS staffers would be \$4.6 million.

Jaeger said funding for land ambulance service is split 50-50 between the region and province. Because the province bases its funding calculations on year prior region budgets, there will be a one-year lag in receiving dollars for the new hires.

That means if the hirings receive final approval, the region will not recoup any amounts from this province this year but will see a return of \$232,106 in 2015, \$1.4 million in 2016 and the full cost share of \$2.3 million in 2017.

The report to committee notes the additional employees are needed to meet increased 911 calls requiring ambulance service. The report says the increase in call volume can partly be attributed to population growth, an aging population and hospital restructuring in which emergency departments in Port Colborne and Fort Erie were closed.

Jaeger said the new EMS staffers will cut back on overtime, eliminate shift overruns and missed meal breaks.

"Because we must respond to every 911 call, we do not have a choice as to whether we send an ambulance ... What happens is that we send people who are overtime people."

She said the cost of overtime is not covered

on a cost-share with the province.

"The ministry funds us 50-50 on the council-approved budget, it does not fund us on unscheduled overtime which we incur at the end of the year. Those become 100% council," she said.

While they supported adding EMS staffers in September, St. Catharines Coun. Brian Heit and Niagara Falls Coun. Bart Maves spoke against committing a newly elected regional council in October to the additional hiring in 2015.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## DAY OF ACTION

### Allen trashes Tories on environment

ALLAN BENNER

QMI Agency Niagara

Not long ago, Canada was a world leader when it came to protecting the environment.

But during the past several years under the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative government, Welland MP Malcolm Allen said the country is perceived from an international perspective as "going backwards, not forward, on the environment."

"Certainly, this government should be embarrassed about some of the things it's done over the last number of years," he said, adding the Harper government has transformed the country into "an environmental laggard."

New Democratic Party MPs and their representatives, along with representatives of community environmental organiza-

tions, were visiting farmers' markets across the country for a "Day of Action" to draw attention in recognition of former federal NDP leader Jack Layton's birthday July 19.

Layton, who died Aug. 22, 2011, was an avid environmentalist who rode a bicycle whenever possible, and didn't even own a car, Allen said.

Although Allen was visiting family and could not attend the weekend events, his constituency assistant, Lisa Baeten, visited the St. Catharines Farmers' Market with Greening Niagara executive director Jane Hanlon to talk to people about climate change and ask them to sign a petition calling on the federal government to support the NDP's climate change accountability act.

Deb Whitchurch was one of dozens of people who added their names to the petition.

"It's on the news every night, there's something climate related going on here, the polar vortex and everything else," she said. "It's scary."

"Weather recently 'is so extreme,'" Whitchurch added.

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**ALLAN BENNER/TORONTO STAR**  
Deb Whitchurch signs a petition while shopping at the Port Colborne market Friday in support of the federal NDP's Climate Change Accountability Act.



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# IN BRIEF

## 3 hurt in crash

Three people, including an

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At about 9:30 p.m., Niagara Regional Police, Wainfleet firefighters and paramedics responded to Feeder Rd. E.

Police said a man was driving west on Forks Rd. At the same time, a woman was driving east, with her infant child in the back seat. The male

driver made a sudden left turn to travel southbound on Feeder Rd. directly into the path of the eastbound vehicle, causing a collision.

All three were taken to Welland County General Hospital with serious injuries, police said.

The male driver, Richard Johnson, 62, of Welland, is being investigated for Criminal Code offences, including

impaired driving, as well as numerous Highway Traffic Act charges.

### Centenary ceremony for Great War

A ceremony marking the centenary of the start of the Great War will be hosted next month by Port Colborne Public Library and Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum. A half-hour First World

War observance will start at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the J.R. Wilson Heritage Research & Archives Building at 286 King St. A recitation of the 51 names of the fallen as inscribed on cenotaphs in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park, in the Village of Burfordstone and in Centennial Park at Cedar Bay will be part of the ceremony.

A moment of silence will be

observed and Last Post played. From 1914-18, more than 425,000 Canadians served overseas in the First World War.

After the local commemoration ceremony, the documentary *A Vimy Vet Remembers* will be shown from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m..

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Niagara Regional Police arrested two people, including a Port Colborne woman, after responding to a 911 call this month at Montrose and Schisler Rds. in Niagara Falls.

Police later found a man dead and a female passenger slumped in her seat at the side of the road at Townline Rd. and Canal Bank St.

After approaching the car, police determined both people had been drinking. After a short struggle, both people were arrested and charged.

Jennifer Mercredi, 30, of Port Colborne, was charged with care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, fail to comply with a recognition, and refuse to provide a breath sample.

Tyler Henderson, 29, of Burlington, was charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and assault with intent to resist arrest.

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However, it doesn't take long before we quickly remember that along with the summer heat comes the return of mosquitoes, spiders, and ticks. In Ontario, most residents are well informed about the illnesses mosquitoes can spread and ways of protecting yourself. But how informed are we about ticks?

There are many different species of ticks; however, the one that is of concern is the blacklegged tick, also known as the deer tick. This sesame seed sized tick can be the host to the bacteria that can cause Lyme disease, which, if untreated, can result in arthritis, heart problems, and various nervous system problems. The American brown dog tick is approximately half a centimeter and has not been shown to carry Lyme disease.

The Niagara region has a high concentration of ticks, especially in the areas surrounding Lake Erie. The Niagara Health Department recommends wearing pants and long sleeved shirts when walking in wooded areas to minimize the chances of a tick bite.

If you notice a tick has attached to your skin, it should be removed immediately by grabbing the head with a pair of tweezers and pulling straight up. Do not try to burn the tick off of the skin using a match or lighter. The area should be then be washed with soap and water. If you are unable to remove the entire tick, you should give your doctor a call and they can remove it for you. The tick can be brought to the health department for analysis to see if it was infected with the bacteria that causes Lyme disease.

Ticks often pick up the bacteria that cause Lyme disease while feeding on infected rodents. However, it should be noted that most ticks are not carriers.

The majority of people who are bitten by ticks do not develop Lyme disease, however if you notice a red bullseye rash on the skin, develop a fever, headache or muscle and joint pains, you should seek medical attention. The symptoms typically develop within 1 to 2 weeks of a bite. Lyme disease can often be cured with antibiotics if treatment is started early.

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The Niagara region has a high concentration of ticks, especially in the areas surrounding Lake Erie. The Niagara Health Department recommends wearing pants and long sleeved shirts when walking in wooded areas to minimize the chances of a tick bite.

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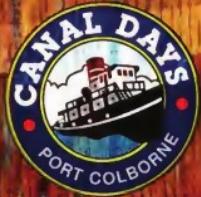
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